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RHODE ISLAND

County Providence (4) Town or Vicinity PROVIDENCE

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4d

HABIT

Structure

First Baptist Meetinghouse (RI-38)

75 N. Main St. Frame with clapboards and rusticated wooden quoins, 80' x 80' plus vestibule, five-stage tower 185' high over vestibule, two tiers of round headed windows, auditorium divided into nave and single aisles by fluted Doric columns, gallery on three sides, elliptical plaster vault over nave, groin vaults over aisles. Built 1774-1775; Joseph Brown, architect. Patterned after designs by James Gibbs. Altered 1832, 1846, 1884 in-
(over)

* 1 Sp = Drawings

Form 10-444 (2/62)

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ORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

cluding removal of high pulpit and box pews; restored 1957-1958. 5 ext. photos (1937, 1941); 5 int. photos (1958); photocopy of land plat (1774); photocopy of ext. drawing (1789); photocopies of 14 sheets of measured drawings (1900, 1927); 4 photocopies of published ext. photos (1925, 1939, n.d.); photocopies of 7 published int. photos (1924, 1925, n.d.); 4 data pages (1962); HABSI form (1956). NHL.

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P. 272, 273, 274, 276
Arch. Record, July 1912, p. 83-84.
" " Feb. 1911, p. 144.
